



**MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**  
**Licensing Program**



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**MIDWIFERY ADVISORY  
COUNCIL**

**December 13, 2011**

Medical Board of California  
**Lake Tahoe Room**  
2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1200  
Sacramento, CA 95815  
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*Action may be taken on any item  
listed on the agenda.*

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**AGENDA**

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
(or until conclusion of business)

**ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**1. Call to Order/Roll Call**

**2. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda**

*Note: The Council may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this public comment section that is not included on this agenda, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. [Government Code Sections 11125, 11125.7(a)]*

**3. Approval of Minutes from the April 7, 2011 Meeting**

**4. Resignation of Council Members – Ms. Whitney**

**5. Midwifery Program Update – Ms. Robinson**

**6. MAC Membership – Mr. Worden**

- A. Discussion and Consideration of Request to Seek Approval to Modify Council Membership
- B. Nomination Process
- C. Discussion of Council Members Terms

**7. Enforcement Report – Ms. Carrasco**

- 8. Licensed Midwife Annual Report**
  - A. 2010 Annual Report Survey Results
  - B. 2011 Annual Report Status Update – Mr. Worden
  - C. Discussion of Possible Task Force to Review Licensed Midwife Annual Report Issues – Ms. Ehrlich
- 9. Legislative Update – Ms. Simoes**
  - A. Update on Legislative Revision to Add Neonatal and Maternal Deaths to Statutory Reporting Requirements (Section 2516 of the Business and Professions Code)
  - B. Addition of Retired License Status for Midwives
- 10. Discussion and Consideration of Proposed Language to Add a Definition of “Enrolled” to 16 CCR 1379.2 to Clarify Student Status - Mr. Heppler**
- 11. Update on Barriers to Care**
  - A. Lab Accounts Update– Ms. Robinson
  - B. Discussion and Consideration of Proposed Language to Define Appropriate Level of Physician Supervision - Mr. Heppler
  - C. Discussion and Consideration of Proposed Language to Provide Authority for Licensed Midwives to Obtain Necessary Supplies and Drugs – Mr. Heppler
- 12. Proposed 2012 Meeting Dates**
- 13. Election of Officers for Term Beginning with April 2012 Meeting**
- 14. Agenda Items for the April 2012 meeting in Sacramento**
- 15. Adjournment**

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